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Application No: 10/661,028 ) Examiner: Thomas, Brandi N  
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Filed: 09/11/2003 ) Re: **Office Action Response**  
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For: "Optical Retro-Reflective ) Our Ref: B-4077 618504-4  
Apparatus ..." )  
) Date: August 21, 2006

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006, a reply to which is initially due by August 22, 2006. Please consider the following remarks. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.